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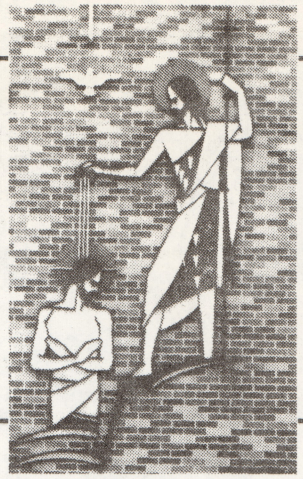
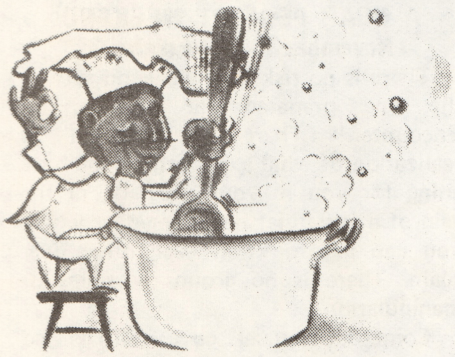


First Sunday of December to be Notable



On the first Sunday of December, both the Parish Dinner and the Mini-Bazaar will be held in the parish hall. The Parish Dinner will feature Swiss Steak for $2.25, adults and $1.00, children under 12. Plan on bringing your family and friends to a delicious meal.

The Mini-Bazaar will feature art/crafts enjoyed by the people of the parish. Some women have been busily working at the home of Bazaar Chairman, Cathy Guidebeck. If you have a talent you wish to expose, or would like to help in any way with one of the tables, please call Cathy at 434-1508 and offer your services. Many workers make light work!

All of the booths will feature home-baked goods. Therefore we are asking women

to DONATE BAKED GOODS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF DECEMBER rather than the second so that we don't duplicate generosity. There are so many endeavors for less fortunate persons at this season of the year, but St. John's families have always shown the generous spirit of the season and we hope that you will bear with us again this year. (Check the parish calendar with this issue for helpers needed for December 6 and 13 ... appropriate phone numbers are printed there.)

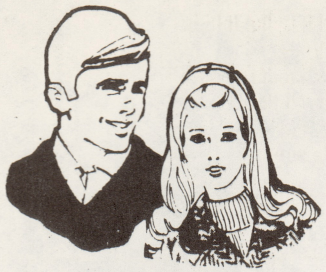
BAZAAR ITEMS NEEDED Baby food jars with covers, large mouth Vernor's bottles, fancy jars of any size, felt of any size or color, velvet ribbon, yarns of any color, styrofoam of any size /color, small white elephants in good shape, especially Christmas ornaments, small pieces of driftwood, lids from tin cans of all sizes, and any other donations you can make.

We need your help to make this bazaar a success .... won't you consider helping in some way?

RIGHT TO LIFE bracelets can be obtained at the Rectory - $3.00 each.

Anniversary Celebrations

It has been the custom to give papal blessings to those celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries. Those who will be celebrating these anniversaries in 1974 and who wish to receive this blessing must have their names in to Mrs. Eileen Tardiff at 482-1145 by December 9th to allow ample time for the sending of these certificates. If anyone knows of a parishioner celebrating these anniversaries, please also contact Mrs. Tardiff so that all will be included, even those who are the most reticent about giving their own names. When you call, please give the date of the anniversary for future reference.



TEEN COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AGENDA

December 7
3:30 p.m. - Meeting in Rectory Basement
December 8
After Masses - Toy Collection
December 20
Evening - Convalescent Home Caroling
December 21
Evening - Neighborhood Caroling

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IT IS THE INTENT OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL TO TRY TO CAROL FOR THOSE WHO ARE SHUT–INS ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 21st. If any family in the parish desires that we carol for someone in their home, please let us know the name and address of the shut-in. Call 483-3360 and leave a message.

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TEENS ARE ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF GIVING TOYS TO POOR CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS. We urge the families of St. John's to look through the toy supply in your homes, choose any toys still in good condition but not much used, and donate to this endeavor. There will be boxes at the doors of the church during the Masses on December 8 and 9. You may drop your toys in these containers and help some child to enjoy a better holiday.

REMINDERS

- Bingo workers needed. Call 483-3360 and leave your name with rectory secretary.
- PARENTS – COPING or COPPING OUT? Don't miss the Thursday night talk in the Home Ec Room of the new Ypsi High to benefit you in rearing your children. This week's topic - SETTING LIMITS TO LIVE WITH.
- Refrigerator dishes and Betty Crocker coupons still needed.
- Call Fr. Harvey at 483-3360 regarding the Grant of $300 toward attendance at Siena College in Adrian.
- Potential Choir members contact Sr. Mary at 483-6378.
- A few more families to help with Sunday coffee and donuts once a month would be helpful. Call Ouellettes at 482-4001.
- More help could also be used for the parish dinners. Call Joan Gillman at 482-3754.

PARENTS or PARENTS–TO–BE ...

...the next series of classes in preparation for your child's baptism begins this Thursday, Nov. 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Library.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, Nov. 25th, FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
No pre-school classes
9:00 and 11 a.m. - Babysitting in Room 5 of Parish Center
COFFEE AND DONUTS following 9 & 11 a.m. Masses in Parish Hall
12:30 p.m. Reception of New Converts during Mass

MONDAY, November 26th
11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. - Released Time Elementary Classes
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall
8:00 p.m. Education Commission meets in Library
8:00 p.m. IFCC Assembly at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River, Ypsi

TUESDAY, November 27th
11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. - Released Time Elementary Classes
11:30 a.m. - Grades 11 and 12 Released Time Classes
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Jr. High Classes meet in Parish Center
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting in Rectory Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, November 28th
11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. - Released Time Elementary Classes
7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice
7:30 - 11:00 p.m. - BINGO in Parish Hall (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
8:00 p.m. Single Catholic Adults meet in Rectory Meeting Room
8:00 p.m. Administration Commission meets in Rectory

THURSDAY, November 29th
11:30 a.m. - Grades 9 and 10 Released Time Classes
7:00 p.m. Mixed Choir meets in Room 9 of Parish Center
7:30 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Class meets in Parish Library

A NEAR PERFECT WEEKEND
November 30 to December 2

There is no risk on a weekend such as the one prepared for a "Marriage Encounter." There is the gain of realization of what a great thing you have going for you in your marriage, or the gain of a few quiet hours together where you can get to know each other over again. There is no group dynamics or manipulation.

Come, let yourself go ... call Del and Dom Bitondo at 971-4537.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 26th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Edward Pleuss, req. by Margaret Bemis
2:30 p.m. Henry Woodruff, req. by Mr. & Mrs. R. Phelps
(Mass at Parkview Nursing Home)

TUESDAY, November 27th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Martha Spayth & Algia Hinkley, req. by Mr. & Mrs. H. J. McClure

WEDNESDAY, November 28th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Henry Szkudlarek, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Neil Tuholski
8:30 a.m. Health of Elsie Paffel, req. by Dan Paffel

THURSDAY, November 29th - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Special Intention

FRIDAY, November 30th - St. Andrew, apostle
7:00 a.m. Health of Helen Kwiecinski, req. by Her Mother, Alexandra Orblych

SATURDAY, December 1st - Weekday
9:00 a.m. George Binder req. by a Friend
5:00 p.m. Intention of Chris & Jim Brams, req. by Paul Carroll Family

✚ COFFEE + DONUTS AFTER 9 + 11 AM MASSES
✚ BABYSITTING 9 + 11 AM

DECEMBER, 1973

✚ INDICATES WEEKLY SERVICE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Best Wishes for Christmas	✚ JR. HIGH CLASSES 7-8PM—CENTER	✚ FOLK GROUP REHEARSAL - 7PM ✚ BINGO 7:30-11PM (OPEN 6:30) ✚ 4:30-5:30 ELEMENTARY CLASSES			1
2 • PRE-SCHOOL • PARISH DINNER (SWISS STEAK) 12:15-4 PM • MINI-BAZAAR AFTER ALL MASSES, DURING DINNER, UNTIL 6PM. → BAKE SALE TO BE PART OF BAZAAR.	3 • SCOUTS 7-9 • COUNCIL EXEC. 8PM - RECTORY	4 ✚ RELEASED TIME ELEMENTARY CLASSES 11:00 AND 12:15 • LITURGY PREP. 7:30 RECTORY	5	6 • MIXED CHOIR 7PM - RM. 9 • SR. CITIZEN DINNER 5:30 → (SERVERS NEEDED, CALL 483-3360)	7 • BAPTISM CLASS 7:30PM - LIBRARY	8 • HOLYDAY — IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES: 7-9 AM 5:00 PM
9 • PRE-SCHOOL • BAPTISMS AT 12:30 MASS	10 • SCOUTS 7-9 • PARISH COUNCIL 8PM - LIBRARY	11 • 12:30 - LEAVE PARKING LOT FOR YPSI STATE HOST. • LITURGY MEETING AT RACINES - 7:30	12 • GRADES 5 + 6 - PENANCE SERVICE DURING CLASS • WORSHIP COMM. 8PM - RM. 9	13 • MIXED CHOIR 7PM - RM. 9 • PROJ. TRANSITION CHRISTMAS DINNER (HELP NEEDED - CALL	14 • ADULT PENANCE SERVICE 7:30 PM	15
16 • PRE-SCHOOL ✱ NO REL. ED. CLASSES THIS WEEK OR NEXT — EXCEPT →	17 • SCOUTS 7-9	18 • JR. HI. PENANCE SERVICE - 7PM • LITURGY PREP. 7:30 RECTORY	19	20 • MIXED CHOR 7PM - RM. 9	21	22
23 • PRE-SCHOOL • 2:00 PM - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ✚ CHURCH DECORATING • NO PRE-SCHOOL • BABYSITTING AT 11 AM MASS ONLY 30	24 • NO SCOUTS — • CONFESSIONS: 10-12 AM 3-4 PM • SISTERS • PRN HOUSE AFTER MIDNIGHT MASS. • NO SCOUTS 31	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS MASSES: 7-9-11 AM 12:30 PM	26 • NO FOLK PRACTICE • ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION 8PM - RECTORY • SCA MEETING 8PM - RECTORY DOWNSTAIRS	27 • NO MIXED CHOIR	28	29

JOY TO THE WORLD

SUNDAY, December 2nd - First Sunday in Advent

7:00 a.m. Bessie Bequette, req. by Sue & Matt Stein
9:00 a.m. Edward & Clara Lafevre, req. by their Daughter
11:00 a.m. Margaret Thornton, req. by Wm. McCarthy Family
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of November 25th

TEAM I
Robert & Jim Eberts
TEAM II
Ronald Bureau & Joe Slater
SATURDAY, December 1st
5:00 p.m. Scott Phetteplace & Mike Cicirelli
SUNDAY, December 2nd
7:00 a.m. Pat Sullivan & Peter Burgard
9:00 a.m. Dennis Tice & Larry Koch
11:00 a.m. Jim & John Pryce
12:30 p.m. Mark & Kevin Courtois
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
Chris McCarthy & Matt Chiodini

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 1st
5:00 p.m. . . . . Pete Parin
SUNDAY, December 2nd
7:00 a.m. . . . . Dick Wagner
9:00 a.m. . . . . William Anhut
11:00 a.m. . . . . Don Racine
12:30 p.m. . . . . Gene Butman

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 1st
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ken Macek
SUNDAY, December 2nd
7:00 a.m. . . . . Lee Sanford
9:00 a.m. . . . . Mary Claire Anhut
11:00 a.m. . . . . Frank Wawrzaszek
12:30 p.m. . . . . Norman Hallman

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, December 1st
5:00 p.m. . . . . E. Look
SUNDAY, December 2nd
9:00 a.m. . . . . Sr. Sheila
11:00 a.m. . . . . Diane Deland
12:30 p.m. . . . . Sr. Mary

BABYSITTERS

SUNDAY, December 1st
9:00 a.m. Mrs. Carole Dyska, Kris Carpenter & Linda Goodart
11:00 a.m. Mrs. Diane Brooks, Kris Konz & Becky Adams

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PASTORAL TEAM

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Rev. Dominic Philippon in Residence
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Sr. Sheila Powers - Religious Education
Sr. Mary O'Connell - Music Coordinator, Rel. Ed.
St. Carol Denise Koenig - Editor, Service Commission Coordinator
Sr. Theresa White - Special Education

PHONES

Rectory 483-3360
Convent 483-3408
Religious Ed. Center 483-6378
Service Commission 483-3360

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mr. Lee Sanford 483-4283
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Education: Miss Doreen Binder 483-3932
Service: Miss Natalie Motto 482-3735
Worship: Mr. Clement Budinger 482-6370

LITURGY

SATURDAY EVENING: . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: . . . . . 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY: . . . . . 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY: . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
...2:30 p.m. Parkview Home Monday
...8:30 a.m. Wednesday & 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS:

12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month. Please make arrangements at the rectory office for Parent/God-Parent classes.

WEDDINGS:

Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday . . . . . 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or ...anytime by appointment.
Communal Penance . . . . . as announced.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS . . . . . Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: . . . . . New parishioners please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: . . . . . The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE—SCHOOL: . . . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY: . . . . . Released Time Monday thru Wednesday and Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH: . . . . . 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH: . . . . . Released Time
SPECIAL EDUCATION: . . . . . Arrangements made.
ADULT: . . . . . As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING: . . . . . 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: . . . . . after 9 and 11 Masses October through May
PARISH DINNERS: . . . . . First Sundays Oct. thru May
BAKE SALES: . . . . . After all Masses second Sundays October thru May
BINGO: . . . . . Wednesday 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. - Open 6:30

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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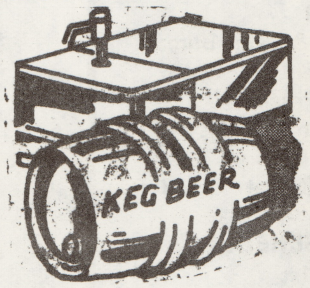

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